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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

Town Patriotism

The regular Board of Trade meeting will be held next Thursday, October 14, at 8 p.m. in G. L. Brown's Drug Store. It is desired now that the summer months are past, that enthusiasm be put into this department of our town life, and that there be a good rally at the meeting. To meet together as a business gathering tends to unity in our efforts, and encourages the spirit of aggressiveness. Whether times be good or bad, we are here, and here to make the best of things. And it is not the general habit of a town to develop automatically. To a large extent the people make the town, given of course, certain conditions; and the rule is that where a town or city has rushed ahead, it is because its inhabitants have done the rushing. There will be well for each of our citizens to realize, that ordinarily, in community life, there is much that can only be secured by going after it. In a town, there are usually a number of men who have their eyes on the prize, and have a great deal to say about them when they are talking in a store, or at some point where they cannot be put on a committee for working out the meeting of these needs. In such instances they are only wasting "their sweetness on the desert air," so to speak. It may be, that just now there is not much to be taken up in the improvement of town life, but no doubt, there are individuals here and there who have their eyes open to some need, and have some suggestion working in their mind. The place to assemble to produce effect, is the Board of Trade meeting. There are in our town a large number of citizens who do more than their equal share, in helping forward the interests of the town. These are, we are glad to say, by far in the majority. Their activities may not be in the Board of Trade, but they find their place and work in some activity that is necessary to the town. But there are others again, who appear to take interest in practically nothing of a public nature, and it would not harm them to attend something now and again, where they might get a little community spirit worked into their anatomy.

THE LATEST NEWS

The Two Best Sources At A Bargain Rate

The Greatest War in history is now on, and never since printing was invented, have there been such universal need and demand for the newspaper. We have made arrangements by which we can supply all the news of the world, and all the news of the war, and all the local news within our own circle, at a price that from a bargain standpoint, leaves nothing to be desired.

We will supply our own paper and The Weekly Mail and Empire, Toronto, from now till January 1st, 1916 for 50c, or the two together from now till January 1st, 1917 for \$1.50. This liberal offer is good until we withdraw it, therefore, we suggest early subscriptions for greater value, and request that all orders be sent to the office of this paper.

The War Situation: A Survey

Still Forward

One thing in particular made clear by the recent British victories, is that the Allies have the advantage in the West. It would seem to indicate, that whenever they are ready to pay the price, the Allies can force the German foe back upon his own territory. Some of the German line were penetrated to a depth of two miles. Sanchez is in the hands of the Allies, and the Crown Prince's army is in a perilous position. A report from Paris states that the clearing of the former German positions has permitted a more complete computation of the cannon captured. The number is much greater than was previously announced. The total field guns and heavy guns captured from the enemy since Sept. 5th on the Champagne front alone has reached 121. The Anglo-French troops in Artois appear now to be simply consolidating the ground won and opposing the German counter attacks; but along the Champagne line, the battle for the second line of defence is already in action. The collapse of this would greatly mean the greater part of the German position in the West. At least, we now are assured that the front line of the Germans that their lines were impregnable, is a mere fable. It may be possible that the movement will be continued until the Germans are on the other side of the Rhine; yet again, it may be thought wiser, by those in charge of the Allied forces, to allow the Germans to still further exhaust themselves before an acute final effort is made.

War Cost

According to Premier Asquith and M. Ribot, the war is costing the four great powers \$26,000,000 daily. This gives an idea of the staggering financial expenses of the chief belligerents. France, according to the estimates made last June, was spending \$8,700,000 a day. At the present time, this total is

Coming To View

Somehow, the German submarine is not so conspicuous these days. It is announced that no less than sixty-seven German submarines have been sunk since May 5th; and now, high power motor craft, with a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, sixty feet long and ten broad, drawing only one and a half feet of water, are being built to more effectively and speedily subdue the submarine peril. With her merchant marine gone, her submarines practically hunted to extinction, the question comes, will Germany use her fleet? Added to these losses, is the reported loss of forty Zeppelins and ten Parsevals since the war began. There comes too, at this time, the increased efficiency of the Allies' aircraft. It seems as if some of Germany's big military centres will be bombarded shortly in such a fashion as shall give the Allies a big military advantage. Last week they bombarded Stuttgart, capital of Wurttemberg. Sixty-five airmen operated the movement. Aeroplanes dropped about one hundred shells on the royal palace and the railway station. They also bombed the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, and railway depots in Wurttemberg towns. There no doubt, is much more effective than using their time destroying women and children as has been done by the Germans in the English coast towns.

\$10,000,000 daily. Russia's daily expense is \$12,000,000 according to M. Ribot, while Germany's is \$10,700,000. England's daily war cost has reached \$17,500,000. To comprehend the immensity of such figures is almost beyond the power of the average person. Counting by the million has become so common, that it fails to impress as it would have done before the thought of a world war mentioned.

A thankful spirit enables us to meet our trials manfully; it lifts us above the sunlight of cheerfulness.

The Balkans

Just what about Bulgaria, is still the question. She is said to be sending out her men both towards Serbia and Greece, but the report comes also that her men are deserting. As for Serbia, a war against her would be popular enough. But for the latter to run the risk of a conflict with Russia would be like madness. Even yet, probably the Bulgarian Government is not settled upon her plans. It is asserted that the Germans have secured 800,000 men prepared to write assistance to the Turk, who is now in great extremity. It is certain that the Allies will do all in their power to prevent the Germans from sweeping across Serbia, and we are writing anxiously to know what is being effected to this end. For any aid that may be given to Germany by Bulgaria, it will be upon the responsibility of Czar Ferdinand, and the opposition leaders have intimated plainly to him, that if he provokes a catastrophe, he will probably pay for it with his head.

No Conscription

Lord Rothermere is not favorable to urging conscription. He has taken up the matter with a conference of labour leaders of England, and has expressed his belief that the number of men required for the British cause can be obtained by the voluntary enlistment system. His preference was given as the one for the continuance of the volunteer system. The labor leaders decided thereupon to organize a special labor recruiting campaign throughout the country. The labor conference suggested that the volunteer recruiting would be more successful if the Government would state frankly, as far as was compatible with public interests, what already had been done by voluntary means, what are the present and future needs, and would insist upon employers no longer preventing their men from joining. The conference included representatives of the Trades Union Con-

Intervention

With Bulgaria

Various plans are proposed for the relief of the situation which exists now with Bulgaria and the Allies. A minister of the Balkans states that he considers two courses open to the Allies; the first a peremptory ultimatum to Bulgaria to do mobilize immediately; and, second, a military expedition to safeguard Serbia before Bulgaria's project could be carried into execution, October 15.

The opinion of the authorities in Sophia is, there requires immediate cession by Serbia to Bulgaria of the unoccupied zone in Macedonia, without reservation, and an acknowledgment of Bulgaria's right to occupy the zone forthwith. It appears very strongly, however, that the time left for bargaining is very short, since the Bulgarian Government feels that further delay without some positive action is likely to jeopardize Bulgarian interests.

Distrust In Germany

The growing distrust of German honor is voiced in strong sentiments by the New York Globe, which writes as follows: "Germany must be aware, in view of the quibblings and suppressions, and positive misstatements of her official documents, her betrayal of her express pledges as to Belgium, and the slanders against the Belgian Government and the Belgian people, that she has since put in circulation, and her reliance on perjury in the effort to justify the sinking of the Lusitania, that the credit of her government is sinking low—that a situation is being created which throws doubt on official German representations." They are surely sad days for a nation, when the solemn assertions of her official heads are not received without grave suspicion.

gress, the general management committee of the General Federation of Trades Unions, the executive committee of the Labor Party, and the members of the Parliamentary Labor Party

Women Suffrage

What will be the next pace that Alberta will set for the Provinces. Premier Sifton has announced that the bill was in preparation which would place the men and women of Alberta on the same footing on all provincial matters, and that this bill would be introduced at the next session of the Legislature as a Government measure. That the bill will pass the house and become law is almost assured. Some of the ladies of the province are recommending that Thanksgiving be made a suffrage celebration.

POLICE COURT

Last Thursday, Sept. 30th, 1915, Corporal Brewer and Constable Jackson acted very quietly and proceeded to Parriss cars, returning in a few hours with Hugh D. Anderson, having arrested him on two charges of theft of Government Grain.

On Thursday evening accused was brought before a local J.P. by the Corporal, and a remand until 2 p.m. on Saturday was asked for and granted. The information not being here was impossible to grant him.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, the accused was brought before Insp. Shoebottom, J.P., of Medicine Hat, for preliminary trial. Mr. Sutherland, barrister of this town acted for the defence; Corporal Brewer, prosecutor on behalf of the R.N.W.M. Police. The two charges were read to the accused. Corp. Brewer had not much difficulty in producing evidence enough to commit the accused to stand his trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court held at Medicine Hat.

Mr. Sutherland gave notice of appeal for bail for accused. On Tuesday morning, October 5, Constable Jackson, left with the accused for Medicine Hat, via Rossmore, en route for Lethbridge Guard Room, where he will remain until Supreme Court sits unless he gets bail.

Thomas Wastell, Falls

From Lumber Wagon; Succumbs To Injuries

An accident which proved fatal occurred in our district last Friday night. The unfortunate man was Thomas Wastell, who was in the employ of T. J. Chisholm of Estuary. Wastell was returning from Empress to Estuary with a load of lumber about 10:30 p.m. The circumstance of the accident is not known in detail. It was not witnessed by the men who were travelling with Wastell. The only thing that is known is that he fell from the wagon. This was about three miles from Empress, when noticed. It is judged, that after the fall, the wheel of the wagon passed over the man, R.G. McIntyre brought in Dr. Mannes from Ross, who ordered that the victim be brought to Empress for the night, and sent to the Saft Current hospital in the morning. Everything was done in the meantime to help the sufferer. News, however, reached the town on Wednesday that Wastell had succumbed. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and was originally from Scott, Sask; he came to Estuary from Nanaimo, Vancouver Island.

MANITOBA AND THE LIQUOR

Premier Norris, of Manitoba, announced last week, that if the referendum of next March goes against the liquor trade, no licenses will be issued after the close of the license year on May 31st, 1916.

Buy where you are invited to buy.

THANKSGIVING

This is the harvest time for thanks. True, trials have been many, the suffering inflicted by the great European war has been heavy, homes destroyed, losses and sorrows, but taking the country over our blessings have been very many. In spite of many evils there has been much of true sympathy, of genuine benevolence. We can keep our thanksgiving in the spirit of the scriptural admonition "Be ye thankful."

SUPPER AND CONCERT

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church will give a Supper and Concert on November 1st. A substantial and appetizing menu is announced for the supper. Turkey and chicken will be served. Everybody who tightens their belt until the First. The concert will be of high class, and prices for the public. Keep all this in mind.

Elderly people should use Rexall Oederlies. They are a perfect and mild laxative. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. and 50c. boxes.

Regular weekly meeting, L.O.D.E. at Mr. Geo. Malton's Store, Tuesday, October 12, 2:30 p.m. Good attendance requested.

Give your custom to those who tell you they want it.

PANCAS PARS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lemaux were Pancas callers on Monday last.

Mr. J. Alexander has been transferred to Lethbridge to take charge of an elevator at that point.

Mr. Broderick of the Morehead-Broderick Lumber Co. was a Pancas caller on Sunday last.

Miss Edna Edgerston is the guest of Mrs. Lundie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gulup arrived home on Thursday last after a two week's visit in Medicine Hat.

The farmers in this locality have all their stacking finished, and are anxiously waiting for a threshing machine.

Mr. Silverthorn was the first farmer to market grain in the Pancas elevator.

Mrs. J. Simmons, of Lacombe, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Sault.

COMMUNICATION

The "Express" is in receipt of a second letter by Lieut. Campbell. The desire is expressed to change three or four columns the claim set forth in the previous issue regarding recitation. The following is a portion of the letter:

"Our recent successes made no real alteration of the fact that no man need shield himself behind the belief that enlistment is now unnecessary when the call is over 'we want men and still more men.' In connection with my recruiting for the 52nd visit to Empress on the 8th inst. it might settle the minds of a few undetermined men in the Empress district, if in your this week's issue you would once again place the case before them and indicate what you conceive to be their duty."

Make some one thankful and it will be an act you will ever be thankful for.

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individuals or organizations, will not be inserted in these
columns unless paid for at the rate of 10c. per line each insert.

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Such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost" and "Found," not
exceeding one inch, 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subse-
quent insertion.

EMPRESS, ALTA., FRIDAY, OCT. 8th, 1915

A NEW RUSSIA

Empire building and constitutional reform are something of the good, that springs from ill. These are manifesting themselves as the result of the present war; perhaps no nation is to be more effected in this manner than Russia. In fact, our new expectations of Russia, are now the political developments that are to follow the national awakening the war is causing. It is only in accord with her historic character, that Russia should seize a time like this, and sweep over her political life some drastic measure. No nation has been so much in the habit of making swift measures when circumstances oblige. Russia abolished serfdom almost instantaneously, just as she abolished vodka. The thing that appears likely to go, and go quickly, is the bureaucracy. Already, there has gone far, a movement towards the formation of a coalition uniting the Liberal and Moderate Conservative parties in the Duma, in which also a section of the Nationalistic party has joined. The Bureaucracy in Russia has proved itself incompetent and corrupt, and it is not too much to expect that the present political transition will give it the final blow. The whole nation, that had liberty of expression, speaking through every organization from the Duma to the educational systems, has been demanding a responsible Government, and a crisis has been provoked which promises to change radically the political situation. The military interests of the Empire, coming to be ascendant over the bureaucracy, are pointing to the formation of a strong

Government, bent on pushing the war with the utmost energy. A memorial has been sent to the Czar, urging for a strong Government, that will have the confidence of all classes. The Czar, in reply, has telegraphed that he shares the view, that at present, when all efforts should be directed to the overthrow of the enemy, there should be complete union between the Czar, the government and his people. Undoubtedly, the political transformation of Russia has begun, under conditions which compel decisions, and make it impossible for the bureaucracy to dare to oppose the general demand for a national Cabinet on broad lines, having behind it the confidence of the country. These developments have great significance upon the war along the Eastern front. Russia awakened and democratised means a defeat for Prussian ideas, quite as decisive as any victory for the Allies in the whole wide field of war.

MAT-YORK and
MAT-RIMONY

The song of the anvil, two or three weeks ago lured Mat York into the world of dream, sentiment and soliloquy. His first thought was to retire from the whirl of Empress gaiety, and in quiet seclusion, to feast his soul with the fellowship of the muses. Among other reflections these are some of the phantoms of delight, which he says fluttered through his enraptured mind:

Marriage is a fair transaction on the face of it.
It is a deal in matrimony, older than the promissory, and as
placid as hydrophobia, that nobody can parse.

Sun marry for luxury, and never discover their mistake;
this is lucky.

Sun marry for money—and don't see it.

Sun marry two piece their relations, and are surprised
learn that their relations don't cure a cross for their
afterlife.

Sun marry because they have the highest sun where
else; this is a cross match, a lay and a sorrow; pride may
make it endurable.

Sun marry because they think wimmin will be skane
next year, and by the way wonder how the crop hold out.

Sun marry two git rid of themselves, and discover that the
game was one that could play at, and neither win.

Sun marry the second time to get even, and find it a gam-
bling game, the more they put down, the less they take up.

Alas, every body gets married, and it is a good joke.
Married life has its charms, and this is just what gives it
its flavor. Every body lives two piece with the chance,
because every body expects to win. But I am authorized
to state that every body don't win.

If any body asks you why you got married (if it needs be),
tell him, we've got to know.

Marriage is a safe way to gamble—if you win, you win a
pile, and if you lose, you don't lose any thing, only the privilege
of living alone, alone, and seeking your own feet.

The German Socialists are still lifting their
voice against the war. Two more journalists
have been arrested.

The Germans are now using silk and velvet
for sand bags in the Belgian trenches. How
about the claim that cotton is not contraband of
war.

The Germans claim that there was no sub-
marine near when the HESPERIAN went down;
yet a German submarine chased the British ship
Crossby the same day, and near the same place.

Learn this lesson, my son:
then learn it over and over
again: The world does not owe
you a living. It doesn't owe
any man a living. True, there
are those who have gotten a
notion in their heads that they
have a right to be taken care of
by others regardless of any
exertion themselves. They will
find out in time, however, that
while they are waiting for the
provision to come along with a
feather bed on which to enervate
themselves to fame and fortune, the
hustler has got a long way to
the front; while he who waited
for others to "boost" him along
waited for what never came.

A
—Thanksgiving
turkey, fat,
juicy &
nice,
but
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ter I'm
too high
price, for he, poor
old soul, couldn't find
in his pocket change enough
to buy an old hen-keeper. So
the rich man a table I'll have
silver and leave the poor fellow
hungry and fortune-to drink.
In his grief, the drops of the
cup, and howling each
week that
delinquency
pay up.

EMPRESS BRANCH

The United Farmers OF ALBERTA SECURES AGENCY FOR The Grain Grower's Grain Company

Calgary, Alta., August 16th, 1915.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 11

To the Officers and Members of Empress Union, No. 673

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Now that the grain shipping season is about here, we would like to
ask our locals who did not ship grain from points where the Alberta
Co-operative Elevator Company have elevators, to ship their grain to, be
Grain Growers' Grain Company, full information concerning which can
be received from the office of the Company in Calgary.

For several years past the Grain Growers' Grain Company have
given cash grants to the United Farmers of Alberta, which has enabled
us to more effectively carry on our organization than we could other-
wise have done. The fruit of this is seen in a larger and stronger
organization. For this reason, and also because it is in your own
interest, your Central Office think the Grain Growers' Grain Company
is entitled to the support of the United Farmers of Alberta, and we
would accordingly ask all our farmers and members who have not yet
a grain local of the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company, to give the
Grain Growers' Grain Company the preference in the handling of their grain.

Many other Companies are using agencies and every other means in
their power in order to draw support away from the Farmers' Com-
panies, and every one of our members should bear in mind this fact
that when he gives his grain to an outside Company, he is by that act
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of Alberta, over \$75,000.00 in actual cash grants, to enable them to
better carry on their work.

If you are not holding a meeting of your local in the near future,
we would appreciate it if you would personally bring this to the
notice of as many of your members as possible.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES SPEAKMAN

[The above official circular from the Head Office of the U.F.A.,
explains itself, and no doubt the members of Empress Union will
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LELAND

Sept. 28, 1915

John McNichol left on Tuesday's train for Claresholm, where he has accepted a position for the winter.

Mrs. Alex. Elliott, of Mitchell, Ont., arrived on Thursday last, and will be the guest for a few weeks of her brother, B. G. Sarvis.

John White, returned on Tuesday to Calgary, where he is training for the front. "Jack" has been spending the past week here renewing old acquaintances.

Walter Lindenfield started on the trail for Claresholm last week. Mrs. Lindenfield and little girl followed on Tuesday, via the C.P.R.

A gang of men arrived at Bindloss last Thursday, and began the erection of the new elevator in that village. They have taken up their abode at the City Hotel.

George has sold "Old Dobbin," and purchased a new and more likely steed, and Pete McNichol has gone back on the "Safety First" motto and has done likewise. However, because they call them "Fords" and they only have to feed 'em gasoline, isn't the only inducements these two young bachelors were confronted with. They don't like to trust themselves alone with them when they are breaking them in, we notice.

Rev. A. Burner, Supt. Meth. Missions, Calgary, conducted the church service here, Sunday. Rev. Burner was present also, at meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ridd on Friday in the interests of Church services for the coming winter season. Arrangements were made enabling us to have the Rev. J. M. Waggett, of Empress, with us, every other Sunday, other things permitting, until next July.

IN AND ABOUT SOCIAL PLAINS

Mr. Harry Stone loaded a car of wheat at Sharrow last week. He was the first one from Social Plains to ship. His yield of wheat was 41 bushel per acre.

Bruce Silverthorne hauled some wheat to Pancras. He was the first to put wheat in the elevator there. Mr. Silverthorne had 51 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre on one of his fields.

Bert Leeper is loading a car of wheat this week. Mr. Leeper's oats yielded 77 bushels per acre.

Albert Kreiler has returned from a trip to Tessier, Sask., and reports the crops there as on a par with those of Social Plains.

Wm. Fowle, sr., has recovered from his recent illness.

S. F. Mead left last week to handle the Raleigh products in a district north of Alask.

Mrs. Stone, accompanied by her sister and nephew, has left for Lethbridge.

Miss McDonald has gone to Wilson's Ranch to attend her uncle in his illness.

Reader, when you are preparing to come to town to do some trading just pick up your home paper, glance at the advertising columns and see who wants the trade. We guarantee they will save you money. The man who advertises certainly has inducements to offer you or he wouldn't ask you to call and see him before buying.

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A glimpse of his daily life

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Sept. 30.....	76	Oct. 4.....	75
Oct. 1.....	73 1/2	Oct. 5.....	76
Oct. 2.....	74 1/2	Oct. 6.....	82 1-8

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Local and General

Monday next is Thanksgiving Day.

Be thankful, charitable and considerate.

For good Harness go to C. W. Dawdy. Prices reasonable. Quality right.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Feagan, of Castle Corners, Sask., September 30th, a daughter.

There will be a service at the funeral, on Sunday, at the usual hour. Rev. J. M. Waggett will conduct the meeting.

If a thing is good it will be limited--if possible. Fashion Craft styles are exclusive and copyrighted and cost no more. See Peters.

Mr. A. L. Insley, on Tuesday, brought to town a potato, which weighed 4 lbs. Have you any on your farm which will beat this one for weight?

Look for the big announcement of Furniture Sale at Storey's Hardware. Sale list in preparation. Success comes by seizing our opportunities. This is your opportunity.

Harness repaired neatly and promptly by C. W. Dawdy. All work guaranteed.

There are two kinds of women in the world. Those who belong to the Ladies Aid, and those who don't.

Tit for Tat--Hubby, "Was it not you I kissed at the ball last night?" Wife--"About what time?"

Chairs, tables, bureaus, bedding--all going at cost and below cost prices, call and see them at N. D. Storey's Hardware. High-class pianos.

There will be a Special Thanksgiving music at the Union Church at the Union Church on Sunday next. Subject, "The Kaiser and his religion." Everybody invited; comfortable building; bright music, good crowd Grand theatre, 7:30 p.m.

We are informed that the Western Supply Co. will open a store at Estuary, Sask. The store will deal in high-grade leather goods and be under the management of Mr. J. T. Huggles. The company have a new system of delivering goods direct from manufacturer to customer, which will be explained in a circular shortly to be issued by them.

It does not appear that the ferry will be installed this fall across the Saskatchewan river to the South of us. We count on this mistake. The Alberta Government will grade a road to each side of the river very shortly, with the object of giving an approach by the time of the ice formation. This will make freighting possible from the South during the winter and the ferry may be placed early in the spring. Some \$6000 will be spent on the fall grading. Messrs. Pullen and Galloway have the work in hand.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

You are invited to contribute to this column

Mr. J. Parker, was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. R. S. Tyler returned on Friday last from a trip to Winnipeg, Man.

Miss A. Sutcliffe, arrived in town on Monday from Gabri. Miss Sutcliffe, who is a dress-maker by profession, has taken up quarters in the S. E. Peters block, where she will be pleased to receive orders for dressmaking.

Rev. Peter Rhyndert returned last Thursday from a visit to his children who reside in S. Dakota and Michigan. He reports the crops as very encouraging. The war scare and the presidential election are responsible for a certain amount of dulness in business. Sickens of himself and children kept Mr. Rhyndert away much longer than he expected. All along the line from the Straits of Mackinaw he reports the weather as being very wet, many fields of grain being soaked.

Ladies Aid Meet At Home of Mrs. S. G. Leach

Quite a representative gathering at the Ladies Aid Meeting of the Union Church, yesterday. Mrs. S. G. Leach was hostess. The whole tone of the meeting gave one to feel that there was a true speciality among such occasions as second to none in developing good citizenship and community life among our town ladies. It was evident that the members have for their ambition, the living down of petty jealousies that so often infect community life, together with a desire to set a pace for a life that is "big and strong." Such a group of workers is certainly a credit to the reputation of our town, and the enthusiasm of the members must be highly encouraging to the officers of the society. Twenty-three ladies were present and were as follows: Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. W. Boyd, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Ades, Mrs. Crosby, Miss Sutcliffe, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. McColl, Mrs. Trail, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. S. E. Peters, Mrs. G. G. Peters, Mrs. Malton, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. M. G. Boyd. Quite an amount of business was put through. Some were scribers, some were knitting, and others talked--knowing that they responded to the invitation to make a pleasure of business.

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